June 21, 1977

Memo to File:

Re: Western Clay Company Limestone Mine Sevier County, Utah ACT/041/004

On June 14th 1977, Brian Buck accompanied Mr. Tom Robison, Western Clay Company, on an inspection of this operating mine.

At present, the disturbed area is approximately two (2) acres and is confined to a state section. The mining method includes the removal and stockpiling of all surficial material to daylight the limestone, followed by drilling, blasting and loading of the rock. The mining plan is to completely level the hill formed by the rock and replace the soil.

The vegetation observed was very scant, consisting of sagebrush, grass and cactus. The soil is thin or nonexistance over the rock outcrop area.

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cc: Jeff Brinton, State Lands

